consignments at the said place, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack and ganja thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by *vis major* excepted), shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of duty and price per gallon of arrack of 30° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths and per seer of 80 tolas of ganja, respectively;

(13) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employees, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited; and to cancel the contract with previous sanction of Government;

(14) that the imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force; and

(15) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 191 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us:—

Witnesses:—

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2.

APPENDIX S (ii).

FORM OF CONTRACT BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR FOR CARRIAGE OF ARRACK AND OTHER COUNTRY SPIRITS TO BONDED DEPOTS.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for the period of three years beginning with the 1st of July 1916 and ending with the 30th of June 1919, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the various Depôts in the districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of separate shops dependent on such Depôts, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 30° under-proof to the various arrack separate shop-keepers, in the said Bonded Depôts, and of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, dispensaries, etc., on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack and of the price of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, etc.;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner at the instance of any shop-keepers, I shall be bound to open new Depôts in any tract and to carry the requisite supply of arrack to such new Depôts or to any altered locality of the existing Depôts, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than maintaining and supplying present Depôts;

(3) that I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of ganja to the Taluk Treasuries in the State for issue to licensed vendors of the drug;

(4) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me at the end of each month an amount calculated at the rate of annas for every gallon of spirits conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depôts, and shall also pay me actual wastage at a rate not exceedig one and a quarter per cent on the quantity of arrack removed by me from the Distillery and till actual delivery at the Depôts of the liquor to the shop-keepers, that at the end

of each year, the duty and price on the quantity booked as wastage in excess of the margin thus allowed will be made good to Government by me; nor shall any separate remuneration be claimed for the ganja conveyed by me;

(5) that the usual establishment required for such Depôts and the house rent shall be paid for by himself; and that I shall be bound to get the previous approval of the Excise Commissioner to the terms of the *Mutchalika* to be executed as between myself and Depôt Mutsaddies so that the interest of Government may not be prejudicially affected by the said *Mutchalikas*;

(6) that the establishment at such Depôts shall keep such accounts and be furnished with and use such seals for sealing the sample bottle and the bulk of liquor issued to shop-keeper as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants;

(7) that I shall conform to the Excise Laws and Rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner;

(8) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Bangalore District Treasury the sum of rupees six thousand in cash, or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan;

(9) that I equally with the Depôt-keepers shall be bound by the conditions of the Depôt license, Appendix R of Arrack Rules;

(10) that I shall be bound to dismiss or transfer any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which they may be employed, whenever transfers of an individual mutsaddi from or to a place are deemed desirable or necessary in Government interests, and that I shall appoint qualified men in place of dismissed men without delay, that Depôt Mutsaddis once dismissed for bad behaviour, etc., shall not be posted to other places without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner, and appoint qualified men instead without delay;

(11) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accuring to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depôts or by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depôts in due time;

(12) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of arrack to me at the Distillery and of the Distillery Officer on delivery of the ganja consignments at the said place all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack and ganja thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by *vis major* excepted) shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of duty and price per gallon of arrack of 30° under-proof, and proportionately for the higher or lower strengths and per seer of 80 tolas of ganja, respectively;

(13) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employees, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited, and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government;

(14) that the imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force; and

(15) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness thereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 191 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us:—

Witnesses:—

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A.

Statement showing the localities of Bonded Depôts, the quantity of arrack and other country spirits issued from the Central Distillery for the past three years :—

Taluk	Locality where Bonded Depot now exists or should be established	Number of separate shops dependent on each depot	Quantity of spirits issued from the Central Distillery to Bonded Depots during		
			1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
			Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Bangalore ...	Bangalore City ...	Bangalore ... 44	95,145	1,05,942	81,553
	Krishnarajpur ...	Do ... 9	5,845	6,026	3,024
Anekal ...	Anekal ...	Anekal ... 13	4,291	4,383	2,904
Hoskote ...	Hoskote ...	Hoskote ... 24	7,331	8,102	5,008
Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli ... 14	6,371	6,383	5,185
Dodballapur ...	Dodballapur ...	Dodballapur ... 11	2,627	3,479	3,326
Nelamangala ...	Nelamangala ...	Nelamangala ... 12	3,449	3,467	2,704
Magadi ...	Magadi ...	Magadi ... 9	2,462	2,685	2,020
Channapatna ...	Channapatna ...	Channapatna ... 14	6,080	5,652	4,416
Kankanhalli ...	Kankanhalli ...	Kankanhalli ... 12	4,143	3,763	3,352
		Total ...	1,37,742	1,49,902	1,14,561
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	Kolar ... 15	5,389	5,902	4,658
Malur ...	Malur ...	Do ... 12	3,093	3,556	2,701
Bowringpet ...	Bowringpet ...	Bowringpet ... 29	59,327	66,377	60,446
Mulbagal ...	Mulbagal ...	Mulbagal ... 11	1,250	1,892	1,240
Srinivaspur ...	Srinivaspur ...	Srinivaspur ... 11	1,894	2,294	1,765
Chintamani ...	Chintamani ...	Chintamani ... 16	3,821	4,829	3,985
Chikballapur ...	Chikballapur ...	Chikballapur ... 10	4,205	4,244	4,347
Sidlaghatta ...	Sidlaghatta ...	Sidlaghatta ... 12	3,457	2,923	2,485
Goribidnur ...	Goribidnur ...	Goribidnur ... 7	2,010	2,780	1,911
Bagepalli ...	Bagepalli ...	Bagepalli ... 11	1,723	1,888	1,623
	Pathapalya ...	Do ... 9	1,513	1,944	1,511
		Total ...	87,681	98,129	86,572
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	Tumkur ... 10	4,239	4,806	3,907
Maddagiri ...	Maddagiri ...	Maddagiri ... 5	1,128	1,787	1,471
Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli ... 2	1,325	1,261	1,195
Sira ...	Sira ...	Sira ... 10	3,262	3,566	2,156
Gubbi ...	Gubbi ...	Gubbi ... 8	1,128	1,334	1,273
Tiptur ...	Tiptur ...	Tiptur ... 7	3,787	4,333	2,530
Pavagada ...	Pavagada ...	Pavagada ... 4	1,524	1,634	1,189
Kunigal ...	Kunigal ...	Kunigal ... 6	1,193	1,185	1,164
		Total ...	17,586	19,356	14,294
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	Mysore ... 8	32,440	32,531	26,585
Yedatore ...	Yedatore ...	Yedatore ... 2	1,026	1,271	1,786
Hunsur ...	Hunsur ...	Hunsur ... 6	3,049	3,576	3,147
Heggaddevankote ...	Heggaddevankote ...	Heggaddevankote ... 4	951	1,227	720
Chamrajnagar ...	Chamrajnagar ...	Chamrajnagar ... 7	1,539	1,587	1,062
Nanjangud ...	Nanjangud ...	Nanjangud ... 1	2,205	2,938	1,966
T.-Narsipur ...	T.-Narsipur ...	T.-Narsipur ... 6	1,997	2,211	1,680
Seringapatam ...	Seringapatam ...	Siringapatam ... 11	8,033	10,862	11,833

Statement showing the localities of Bonded Depôts, etc.—*concld.*

Taluk	Locality where Bonded Depot now exists or should be established	Number of separate shops dependent on each depot		Quantity of spirits issued from the Central Distillery to Bonded Depots during		
				1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
				Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Mandya ...	Mandya ...	Mandya ...	4	1,695	1,630	1,046
Malvalli ...	Malvalli ...	Malvalli ...	7	1,793	2,887	2,944
Nagamangala ...	Nagamangala ...	Nagamangala ...	4	1,013	1,115	784
		Total ...		56,402	61,721	53,562
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	9	5,009	6,108	5,333
Saklespur ...	Saklespur ...	Saklespur ...	5	2,701	2,895	2,132
	Yesiur ...	Do ...	6	2,406	3,023	2,602
Belur ...	Belur ...	Belur ...	6	3,675	3,713	2,816
Arsikere ...	Arsikere ...	Arsikere ...	5	2,395	2,629	2,363
Arkalgud ...	Arkalgud ...	Arkalgud ...	5	4,227	3,687	3,360
		Total ...		20,503	22,055	18,606
Tarikere ...	Tarikere ...	Tarikere ...	9	5,190	5,860	4,952
Koppa ...	Koppa ...	Koppa ...	18	7,918	8,536	7,679
	Sringeri ...	Do ...	10	3,560	3,907	3,620
		Do ...	5	1,622	1,491	1,754
Chikmagalur ...	Chikmagalur ...	Chikmagalur ...	26	12,375	17,169	12,331
Kadur ...	Kadur ...	Kadur ...	3	2,334	2,578	2,218
Mudgere ...	Mudgere ...	Mudgere ...	11	6,960	6,765	5,354
		Total ...		45,919	46,306	37,908
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	28	17,637	17,944	14,271
	Kumsi ...	Do ...	7	3,355	3,252	3,104
Channagiri ...	Channagiri ...	Channagiri ...	7	2,444	3,005	2,247
Honnali ...	Honnali ...	Honnali ...	20	5,918	6,679	5,215
Shikarpur ...	Shikarpur ...	Shikarpur ...	15	6,733	7,120	5,080
Sorab ...	Sorab ...	Sorab ...	18	5,878	6,687	4,672
Sagar ...	Sagar ...	Sagar ...	22	7,849	7,849	5,811
Nagar ...	Kallurkatte ...	Nagar ...	16	3,366	3,742	2,893
Tirthahalli ...	Tirthahalli ...	Tirthahalli ...	20	10,726	12,397	11,483
		Total ...		63,906	68,675	55,074
Chitaldrug ...	Chitaldrug ...	Chitaldrug ...	6	2,916	3,303	2,566
Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur ...	5	735	679	632
Holalkere ...	Holalkere ...	Holalkere ...	6	1,548	1,753	1,451
Davangere ...	Davangere ...	Davangere ...	11	6,627	8,685	6,991
Molakalmuru ...	Molakalmuru ...	Molakalmuru ...	6	1,263	1,309	883
Challakere ...	Challakere ...	Challakere ...	2	784	840	555
		Total ...		13,873	16,569	13,078
		Grand total ...		4,43,612	4,82,713	3,93,555

No. Fl. 4867—*S. R.* 100-15-3, *dated* 22*nd March* 1916.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 39,000 and 40,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1913-14 having been 578,729 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 30° U. P., separately for sugar-cane jaggory arrack, palmyra jaggory arrack, and for molasses arrack, as also per gallon of 20° U. P., of the marginally noted kinds of special liquors, at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and approved by Government shall be the price at which arrack of 30° U. P. and special liquors of 20° U. P. will be supplied by the Manufacturer to Government for issue to separate shop-keepers during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. The manufacturer shall, on the requisition of Government, manufacture and supply double distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors of greater or less strength than 30° U. P. in bottles of 8½ drams (6 bottles to a gallon) or pints (12 bottles to a gallon), for issue to the persons licensed to vend the same at such rates of bottling as are approved of by the Excise Commissioner; but for single distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 30° U. P., the price chargeable will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for arrack 30° U. P.; in case of spirit which shall be of not less than 50° O. P. to which denaturants will be added in prescribed quantities, only such additional cost for the denaturants as are employed, will be allowed.

Brandy.
Whisky.
Gin.
Rum.
Milk Punch.

NOTE.—Sugar-cane jaggory arrack shall also be supplied in bottles, if required by the Excise Commissioner, who will fix the rates of bottling charges.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner at Bangalore so as to reach him before noon on the 10th April 1916, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at the office in Bangalore at 12 o'clock noon on the 10th April 1916, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the District Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of Fifty Thousand Rupees, and shall execute an agreement, in the form presented on proper stamp, offering as additional security all his apparatus and stock and block in the Distillery, and binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to either make the deposit or sign the agreement required, within such period, the deposit already made by him will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at

Rs. 757-8-0 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the contractor, provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed 50 rupees.

II. The contractor will be required to keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily, a supply sufficient for a month's consumption (40,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 25,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 30° under-proof.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase arrack and other country spirits from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distill arrack and other country spirits. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distill arrack and other country spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock at such factory such quantities of arrack and other country spirits, as may be fixed by Government.

IV. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, and Hessarghatta filtered water or distilled water shall be invariably used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong spirits to the authorized strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted, save by addition of Hessarghatta filtered water or distilled water for the purpose of reducing strength to the authorized degree.

V. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, after giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

VI. (1) The contractor shall issue at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture the same to the Senior Government Officer in charge thereof, such quantity of arrack and other spirits as may be indented for by him for supply—

1*st*. To such Bonded Depôts as Government may from time to time, establish and maintain. After the issues are made, the Distillery Officer shall issue a cheque on the Treasury Officer, Bangalore District, to the contractor and in his favor for the value of arrack and other spirits issued.

2*nd*. To the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, through the said Superintendent of Excise.

3*rd*. To such other places and persons as may be directed by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) The contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack. Nor shall he employ as agent or in any other capacity in the Distillery any person having such interest.

(3) The contractor shall sell double distilled and other special liquors manufactured by him to the licensees for the vend of special liquors. He shall also sell the same to Bonded Depôts and to Hospitals and other public institutions, on the Excise Commissioner's requisition. These shall be issued in uniform sized bottles (6 qts. or 12 pints to a gallon) and at such rates of bottling charges as may be fixed from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, except for issue to Bonded Depôts, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

NOTE. 1—This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station, for which no Treasury receipt will be required.

NOTE 2.—Should the contractor be permitted with the approval of Government at any time during the tenure of his contract to supply country spirits manufactured in the Central

Distillery to Coorg, or any other place outside the limits of Mysore State, such proportionate cost towards the Distillery Establishment as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner shall be paid for by the manufacturer.

VII. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws for the time being in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

VIII. The outgoing contractor shall give and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any arrack or other country spirits and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Should the in-coming contractor or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation by him must cease. The in-coming contractor shall issue arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts, if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract) to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depôts for issue from the 1st July of the first year of his contract.

X. The out-going contractor shall sell, and the in-coming contractor shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or other authorised place of distillation for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom such portion of it on account of depreciation as may be considered reasonable. The present valuation comes to Rs. 89,140-10-4 as per list attached.

XI. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XII. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the contractor and all his apparatus and stock and block, forfeited, and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

XIII. The contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of arrack issued from the Distillery since 1910-11 up to 1914-15 :—

	1910-11 Gallons	1911-12 Gallons	1912-13 Gallons	1913-14 Gallons	1914-15 Gallons
Mysore	388,505	394,236	444,515	483,830	395,242
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	85,499	84,360	89,353	94,897	68,360
Total ...	474,004	478,596	533,868	578,727	463,602

NOTE 2.—The still-head duty payable to Government for arrack of 30° under-proof by shop-keepers is Rs. 5-4-0 per gallon, and the retail price thereof payable to the latter by the consuming public is Rs. 7-7-0 per gallon or two annas 4 pies per dram, which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$st part of a gallon. The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 30° under-proof, will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 30° under-proof. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration. When any liquor other than ordinary arrack manufactured in pursuance of this privilege or any liquor falling within the definition of foreign liquor is supplied by the contractor for sale within the Civil and Military Station, the duty chargeable thereon shall be assessed at the rates leviable for similar liquor of similar strength under the tariff rates in force in that area.

NOTE 3.—For double distilled or rectified spirits of all strengths the rates of still head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 30° under-proof. The price that would be chargeable on these spirits as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both by the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be that approved by the Excise Commissioner.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of January 1916, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 89,140-10-4, on account of plant put up.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR

With reference to the Government Notification No. Fl. 4867—S. R. 100-15-3, dated the 22nd March 1916, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the Territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1919, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply arrack of the strength of 30° under-proof and special liquors of 20° U. P. as per particulars below:—

	Rate per gallon of 30° under-proof. Rs. a. p.
Arrack.	
Molasses Arrack	
Sugar-cane Jaggory Arrack	
Palmyra Jaggory Arrack	

	Rate per gallon of 20° U. P. Rs. a. p.
Special Liquor of 20° U. P.	
Brandy	
Whisky	
Gin	
Rum	
Milk-punch	

for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose.....for Rs. 5,000 duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Address.....

Date.....